

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**


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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
Robert Knuts

(Name)

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE Elizabeth Wolford, JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:
Robert Knuts

, petitioner herein, respectfully states:

1. That petitioner has an office for the practice of law at:

Sher Tremonte LLP, 90 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004

2. That petitioner attended the following educational institutions and received the following degrees:

Georgetown Univ. Law Center, J.D.; George Washington University, B.A.

3. Please complete either (a), (b) or (c):

Admission by Petition

(a) That petitioner was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, _____ Department of the State of New York on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Additional Requirements: Admission Sponsoring Affidavit
 Attorney's Oath
 Civility Principles Oath
 Attorney Database Form
 Attorney CM/ECF Registration Form

*Include the Pro Bono Volunteer Panel Form if you wish to become a member of the Court's Volunteer Pro Bono Panel.

Admission by Certificate of Good Standing

(b) That petitioner was admitted to practice in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York on the 3rd day of June, 1986, and is a member of the bar of the State in which that district court is located and in which the petitioner maintains an office for the practice of law.

Additional Requirements: Certificate of Good Standing from the Clerk of Court of which he or she is a member (dated no earlier than six months prior to submission to this Court)
 Check or money order in the amount of the Attorney Admission fee set forth in the District Court Schedule of Fees
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Pro Hac Vice Admission

(c) That petitioner is admitted to practice in the State of _____

Additional Requirements: Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
 Check, Money Order or payment of fee on line in the amount of the Pro Hac Fee set forth in the District Court Schedule of Fees
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4. Petitioner is admitted to the following courts:

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Cir.; USDC, SDNY; USDC, EDNY; State of New York

5. Since such admission(s), petitioner has practiced in the following courts:

All of the above courts

and has been involved in the following professional activities:

Private practice of law (1982-1994; 2003-date); U.S. SEC (1994-2003)

6. That petitioner or the petitioner's client (in a case in which the applicant represented the client) has never been held in contempt of court, sanctioned, censured in a disciplinary proceeding, suspended or disbarred by any court or admonished by any disciplinary committee of the organized bar, nor is the subject of any pending complaint before any court. (If number 6 is not true, the applicant shall strike that paragraph and shall file a separate confidential statement under seal specifying the court or disciplinary committee imposing the sanction, the date, the facts giving rise to the disciplinary action or complaint, the sanction imposed, and such other information, including any facts of a mitigating or exculpatory nature as may be pertinent, and such confidential statement, together with the petition, shall promptly be transmitted by the Clerk to the Chief Judge of the District for review.)

7. That petitioner has read and is familiar with the provisions of Title 28 of the United States Code that pertain to jurisdiction of and venue in a United States District Court, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the Western District of New York and the New York Rules of Professional Conduct (22 NYCRR Part 1200).

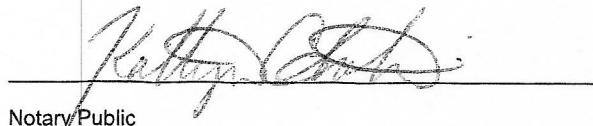
WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests to be admitted as an attorney in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



(Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2022



Notary Public

KATHRYN ELISE GHOTBI NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 02GH6433387 Qualified in New York County Commission Expires May 16, 2026

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

APPENDIX TO CIVILITY PRINCIPLES
OATH OF OFFICE

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First Name:	Robert						
Middle Name or Initial:	N.						
Last Name:	Knuts						
Firm Name:	Sher Tremonte LLP						
Firm Address:	90 Broad Street						
Suite:	23rd Floor						
City:	New York	State:	NY	Zip:	10004		
Phone Number:	212	202	2638	FAX Number:	212	202	4156
Primary E-Mail Address:	rknuts@shertremonte.com						
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Method of Admission: Pro Hac Vice

(Petition, Certificate of Good Standing, *pro hac vice*)

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Signature of Registrant

8-11-22

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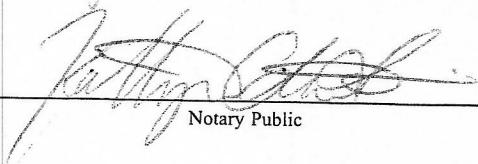
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11
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United States District Court
Southern District of New York

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I, Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court, Certify that

ROBERT NORMAN KNUTS, Bar # RK0967

was duly admitted to practice in the Court on

June 03, 1986

and is in good standing as a member of the Bar of this Court

Dated at 500 Pearl St. On August 8, 2022
New York, New York



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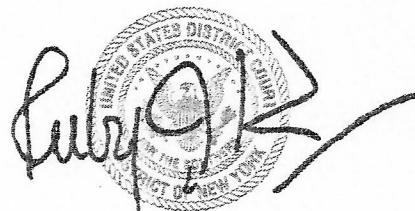
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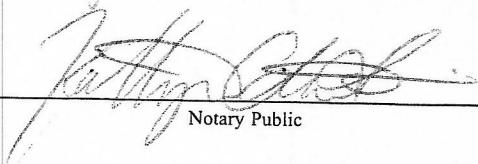
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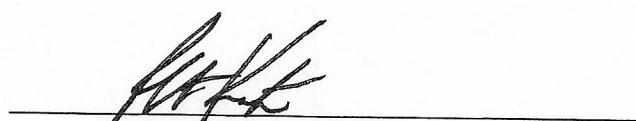
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